

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
ATLANTIC VENTURES GROUP, INC.,	)	
D/B/A LIGHTNING COM	)	
Application for authority pursuant File No.)	)	I.T.C.-214-_____
to Section 214 of the	)	
Communications Act of 1934,	)	
as amended, for global authority	)	
to operate as an international	)	
facilities-based and resale carrier	)	
	)	

Application

ATLANTIC VENTURES GROUP, INC., D/B/A LIGHTNING COM (ATLANTIC VENTURES) hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services between the United States and international points.

ATLANTIC VENTURES is a new U.S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services. ATLANTIC VENTURES has no foreign affiliations. ATLANTIC VENTURES serves business customers throughout the United States.

By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to ATLANTIC VENTURES.

Section 63.18 Information

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of Star Com Enterprise's request for authorization.

(a) ATLANTIC VENTURES GROUP, INC.  
D/B/A LIGHTNING COM  
505 NE 125th Street  
Miami, Florida 33131  
305-891-0000

(b) ATLANTIC VENTURES is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

(c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Edward A. Maldonado, Esq.  
The Regnum Group, Inc  
8181 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 4  
Miami, Florida 33166  
305-468-1645

(d) ATLANTIC VENTURES has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.

(e) ATLANTIC VENTURES requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

(f) At this time, ATLANTIC VENTURES seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).

(g) Not applicable.

(h) ATLANTIC VENTURES certifies that it is not affiliated with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier.

In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole shareholder that controls ten percent or more of ATLANTIC VENTURES is as follows:

Pierre-Mary Martin, President  
505 NE 125th Street  
Miami, Florida 33131  
305-891-0000  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Citizenship: Haiti

(i) ATLANTIC VENTURES certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the company is authorized to serve.

(j) ATLANTIC VENTURES certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

In conclusion, ATLANTIC VENTURES certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct.

For these reasons, ATLANTIC VENTURES respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

ATLANTIC VENTURES GROUP, INC.  
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